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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

SUBJECT: Emergency Power Supply for Control
Console Communications System

1. There is presently no provision on the Control Console Communications System for "No-Break" power. If the commercial power for Headquarters building should fail, the Control Console telephone circuits would be in-operable until the emergency power generators were activated (approximately 8 to 15 minutes).

2. Attached is a proposal from the Telephone Facilities Branch for incorporating a battery-powered emergency supply on the 756 switching circuitry. This equipment, which would be located in the telephone offices on the main floor, would provide instantaneous emergency power to the Control Console phone system in case of a commercial power failure. The batteries in this power module would be adequate to provide regular phone communications until the emergency power was activated.

3. Cost for the "No-Break" power feature is \$63.25 per month. Your evaluation of the need for this service is requested. The present system has been engineered so that this feature can be omitted or included now or later as desired.

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Chief, Communications Division
OSA-DD/S&T

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Proposal from the
Telephone Facilities Branch

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